Notification No. 163, *dated* 29*th May* 1906.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned localities of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, from 1st July 1906 to 30th June 1907, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner at the Bowringpet travellers' bungalow on Monday the 25th June 1906 at 2 P.M. :—

Locality		Total ground area of the forest	Kinds of trees that may be cut	Remarks
Block No.	Coupe No.			
I	7	449	1. Chigre. 2. Nallabalasu. 3. Devadari. 4. Goravi. 5. Iji and fuel trees unfit for timber	
IV	7	326	Do do	
Whole Forest ...		...	Dead wood of all except the reserved kinds.	Worked coupes excepted.

2. The coupes will be put up separately or together, *en masse* or at so much per acre at the discretion of the officers holding the sale. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reasons therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit one-half of the sale amount at the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions as per draft, which will be read out at the time of the sale. He shall pay the balance of the sale amount in two equal instalments on or before 5th October 1906 and on or before 5th January 1907, respectively.

6. If he fails to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned in the above para, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 100 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1907 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date, shall lapse to Government.

8. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth, and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products shall not be cut nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Mutanur, Budikote, Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 500 yards of the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

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